Export of readymade garments

3168. SHRI LALITBHAI MEHTA:
SHRIMATI SAVITA SHARDA:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) the exports of readymade garments in different countries of the world during 1999-2000, 2000-2001 and upto 30th September, 2001;

(b) whether it is a fact that the exports of readymade garments to these countries is decreasing; and

(c) if so, what is the actual position in monetary and quantitative terms?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI V. DHANANJAYA KUMAR): (a) to (c) The value of readymade garments exports from India to different countries of the world during 1999-2000, 2000-01 and upto 30th September, 2001 are given below:

Period	Value (in million US$)
1999-2000	4765.2
2000-2001	5569.6
2001-2002 (upto 30-09-2001)	2435.9

Source: DGCI&S, Kolkata.

A declining trend is noticed in the textile exports including readymade garments since the beginning of year 2001, which is mainly due to general slowdown in the economies of some of our major trading partners like the US and increased competition from countries like China, Bangladesh, etc.

Payment of different wages to employees of APKKM mills of N.T.C.

3169. SHRI N.K. PREMACHANDRAN: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the showroom employees of APKKM a subsidiary of National Textiles Corporation, Bangalore are being different wages;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of Government thereto;